

LONG VALLEY BASEBALL CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 3, 2023

ATTENDANCE	
Nick Meile, President	Kevin Daily
Rob Baker, Vice President	Mike Glock
Colin Rafter, Treasurer	Gary Ribe
Steve Hagemann, Secretary	Ryne Barry
John Ruppert	Jim Richmond
Kevin Mooney	Jacob Ulm
Will Condron	

A meeting for the LVBC was called to order at Cornerstone pizza by President Nick Miele at 7:35 pm

Financial Update:

- About \$4K in the red for the month of September, but \$11K in the black for the year.
- Expect to finish in the black for the year.
- Expect to close out with about \$7500 profit for the year, which will be added to the capital improvement fund, which is used to repair batting cages, field renovations and purchase equipment.
- For next year, looking to change the league's Venmo account from a business account to a personal account to avoid processing fees.

Travel Update

- Tryouts coming up on Sunday. Several families have already contacted Nick requesting a make-up date.

- Looking for a day, or multiple days for make-ups.
- For 14U, looking to keep all 13 returning players, and hold a tryout for the remaining players. Will possibly take one or two more players, based on ability.
- Discussion on players playing up vs. playing with grade-level. Consensus seems to be that players that have been 'playing up' can continue, but moving forward, any player 'playing up' needs to understand that it does not guarantee that they will play up in future years.
- Registration numbers are up. 93 compared to 61 last season.
- Winter Facility: Currently looking into other options.
 - ITZ - Large facility, would need to have two teams practice at a time. Monday is likely the only available day.
 - Prospects - Not as big as ITZ, but would still need to have two teams because of price point. Sunday is likely the only available day.
- Travel uniforms - looking to order same uniforms. Hoping to create a system where kids can use the same uniform top as the year prior if it still fits. Considering having families provide their own pants.

Motion to move winter practices to ITZ on Monday nights presented by Nick Meile, seconded by Rob Baker. Motion passes unanimously.

- League-wide tournament: Leaning towards Hershey a week later.

Cornhole Tournament:

- Only 9 teams registered to date.
- Rules to be distributed via email prior to the event.
- Boards will need to be donated for use that night.
- Rob has collected at least 11 gift cards from local organizations for prizes.

Board Update:

- Looking to clarify roles for the executive board positions before the next 'election'.
- Election will take place at next meeting.

AOB:

- Potential 'Dine to Donate' event at the PH Steakhouse on November 3. Flyer to be developed and distributed. They will give us 15% of ALL sales (including alcohol) that night, as long as the flyer is shown.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.